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Dear Examiner Paras:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003. Claims 1-40 are pending in the case. The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement indicating that election must be made of either the invention of Group I (Claims 23-27), the invention of Group II (Claims 28-30), or the invention of Group III (Claims 32-40). No restriction was made of claims 1-22 and 31. The Applicants elect claims 1-22 and 31.

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